

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1011 - HB 1428**

March 6, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class A misdemeanor for knowingly transferring a firearm to a prohibited possessor.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to 18 U.S. Code § 922(d), it is unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of any firearm or ammunition to any person knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that such person is under indictment for, or has been convicted in any court of, a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, is a fugitive, is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance, has been adjudicated as a mental defective or has been committed to any mental institution, is an illegal alien, discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions, has renounced U.S. citizenship, is subject to a court order that restrains such person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of such person or child of such intimate partner or person, or engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class A misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any additional workload on the courts, as a result of this legislation, can be accommodated within existing resources and personnel.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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